

Annapolis, Maryland, November 13, 1914.

The Board of Public Works met at the Executive Mansion on November 13, 1914, all members being present.

The request of Deputy Commander Pine that his commission for the local guard boat for the Tred Avon River be made to read as to term of office from September 15, 1914, to March 15, 1915, was ordered referred to the Commander of the State Fishery Force.

Comptroller Harrington offered the following resolution which was duly seconded by Treasurer Vandiver and unanimously adopted:

Ordered, that the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized to have prepared the proper advertisement for the remaining issue of "The State Roads Loan of 1914" amounting to \$3,600,000, to be dated February 1, 1915, the said advertisement to be inserted twice a week for four successive weeks prior to February 1, 1915, in the Baltimore Sun, Baltimore American and Baltimore News; the said loan to be issued in coupon form, in the denomination of \$1000; to bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum; bids therefor to be opened on Monday, February 1, 1915, at 12 o'clock noon, in the office of the State Treasurer in the City of Annapolis and delivery of the bonds to be made, on Wednesday, February 10, 1915.

Action on the audit and report of the State Auditor on the condition of the Springfield State Hospital was deferred in order to permit the Board of Managers of that institution to be advised of the recommendations made in the report and also to prepare and submit to the Board of Public Works such statements and criticism as it may desire. The Secretary was requested to communicate with the Institution Board and inform it of the contents of the State Auditor's report and recommendations.

The Secretary was also instructed to advise Mr. Thomas Tankersley, who had filed with the Board a letter requesting to be advised if any protests or complaints had been filed against him, that no such complaint had been received by the Board.

The Board, thereupon, on motion, duly seconded and carried, adjourned.



Secretary.